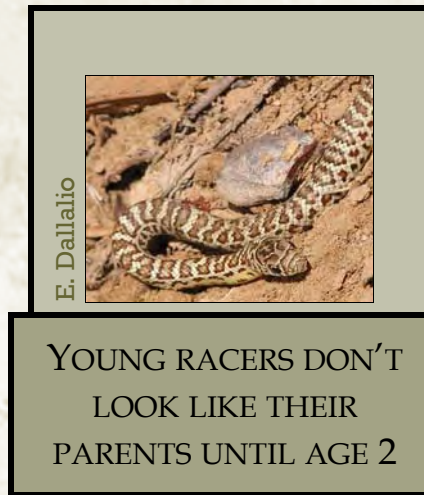


# SNAKES of Montana

SNAKES HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR ECOSYSTEM, INCLUDING FREE RODENT CONTROL.  
BUT THEY DON'T HAVE IT EASY; HABITAT LOSS AND HUMAN FEAR RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MANY SNAKES.



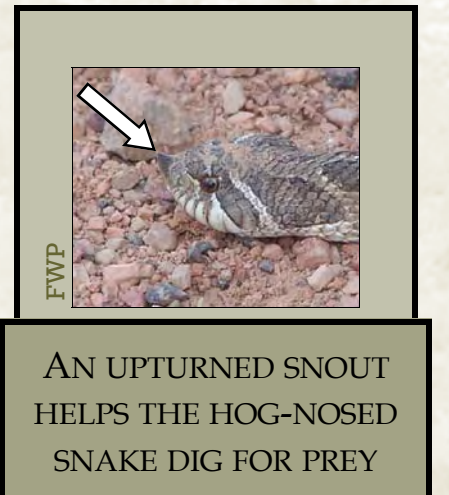
**Eastern Racer**  
(*Coluber constrictor*)



**Rubber Boa**  
(*Charina bottae*)



**Western Hog-nosed Snake**  
(*Heterodon nasicus*)



**Smooth Greensnake**  
(*Opheodrys vernalis*)



**Western Terrestrial Gartersnake**  
(*Thamnophis elegans*)



**Plains Gartersnake**  
(*Thamnophis radix*)



**Common Gartersnake**  
(*Thamnophis sirtalis*)



RATTLESNAKES ARE MONTANA'S ONLY VENOMOUS SNAKE



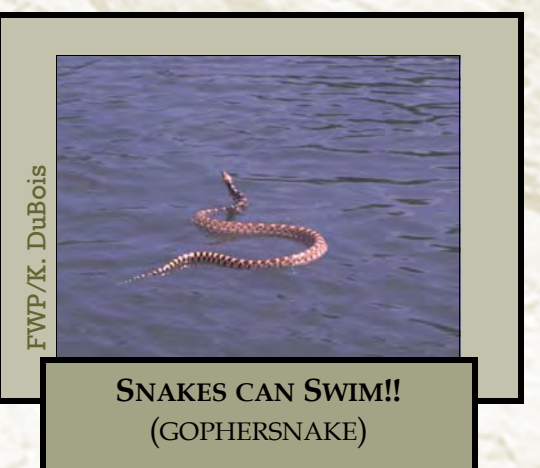
**Prairie Rattlesnake**  
(*Crotalus viridis*)



**Milksnake**  
(*Lampropeltis triangulum*)



**Gophersnake**  
(*Pituophis catenifer*)



A GOPHERSNAKE CAN ALSO BE CALLED A 'BULLSNAKE'